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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Security of Liaison Relationships and Release of
Classified Intelligence and Intelligence Information
to Foreign Services and Foreign Officials

1. There appears to be some variance in procedures and requirements now being followed by the various agencies of the intelligence community concerning security assurances, certifications and security checks for foreign officers and other representatives of foreign governments serving in a liaison capacity. These inconsistencies have raised some concern,

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2. Under the provisions of the President's Directive of 23 September 1958, "Basic Policy Governing the Release of Classified Defense Information," Section D, a "security assurance" from a receiving foreign government is necessary before classified defense information may be passed. In lieu thereof, an "appropriate security check" may be made regarding all original recipients of classified information. The security assurance does not ensure adequate security in every instance.

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3. It is recommended that the Security Committee be requested to prepare for the consideration of the Board, uniform security check procedures and an understanding as to interagency agreements to facilitate the certification of foreign officers. The Committee should also submit such other recommendations as are deemed appropriate.

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